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In re application of

Kazuhiro KAWABATA

Serial No.: 09/785,529

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECORDING/OUTPUTTING  
PERSONAL IMAGE INFORMATION

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Sir:

The above identified application was duly filed on February 20, 2001, in the Japanese language. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Verified English-language Translation of the application. Also, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration and Assignment of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$1,090.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(i), \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e), \$40.00 to cover the fee for recordation of the Assignment document, and the remainder to cover the full filing fees.

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Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities, and fully satisfy the Notice mailed April 11, 2001. Accordingly, examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

June 7, 2001

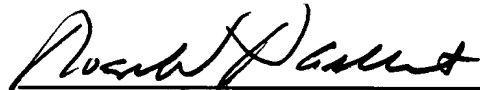
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-15 for Figures 1-15 originally filed with the application.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
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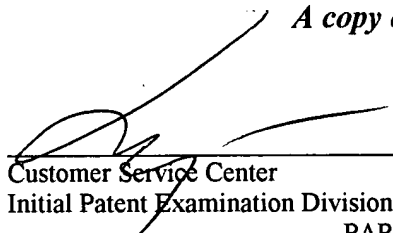
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English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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Sir:

A corrected filing receipt is hereby requested in view of the error which appears in the original. For the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, attached is a photocopy of the original receipt on which the errors have been noted in red.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST &amp; WENDEL, L.L.P.

June 7, 2001

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recording/outputting  
System and method for recording personal image information

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